



Governor Janet Napolitano

# State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security



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Dear Stakeholders,

On Friday, January 5, 2007, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security released the FFY2007 Homeland Security Grant Guidance. The timeline for stakeholders to submit an application for 2007 grant funds has officially begun.

Below is a list of key dates and requirements regarding the project applications for FFY2007 grant funds.

January 5, 2007	FFY2007 Homeland Security Grant Guidance publication released. <a href="http://www.azdohs.gov">Application materials and Guidance can be downloaded at www.azdohs.gov</a>
February 20, 2007	Deadline for submitting application project workbooks to ADOHS Strategic Planner – <b>No applications will be accepted after this date.</b>
April 5, 2007	ADOHS will prepare and update state initiatives, create investment justification and submit the State's application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security
May 2007	Peer review process of all state applications
June/July 2007	U.S. Department of Homeland Security makes awards to the State
August/September 2007	Review of RAC recommendations made to the Director and Homeland Security Coordinating Council.

When developing your projects in support of your regional and statewide initiatives, your focus should be toward the seven Funding Priorities as they apply to your region. The funding priorities are found on page 3, FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program, Program Guidance and Application Kit.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact the ADOHS Strategic Planner for your area or the Arizona Department of Homeland Security at 602.542.7030.

Sincerely,

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